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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s):	Clark DAVIS, et al.	Docket No.:	39884.4500
Serial No.:	10/604,504	Filing Date:	July 25, 2003
Group Art Unit:	3731	Confirmation No.:	1503
TITLE:	MEDICAL DEVICE FOR NAVIGATION THROUGH ANATOMY AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME	Examiner:	To be assigned

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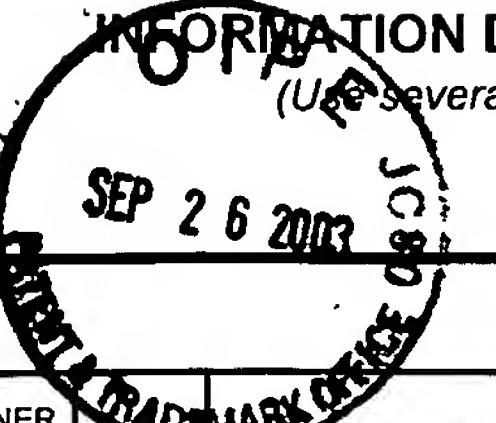
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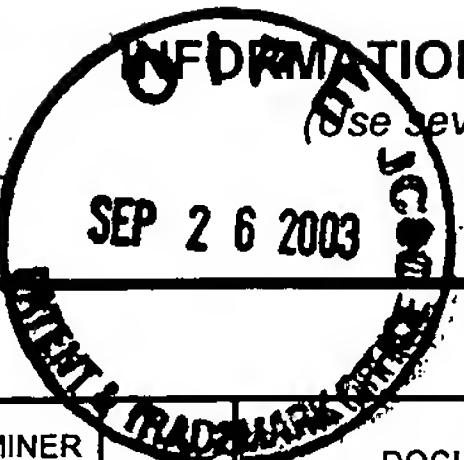
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